

REMARKS

This Paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2007 having a shortened statutory response period ending on April 22, 2007. This Paper is filed within two months of the Office Action mail date. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account number 02-1818.

Applicants respectfully request that this Paper be entered as it 1) places the claims in a condition for allowance, and 2) requires only a cursory review by the Examiner.

Claims 16-19 and 145-161 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1-15, 20-144, and 162-194 have been canceled.

Claims 16-19 and 145-161 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 1st paragraph as the claim term "film having a surface haze value of less than or equal to 17%" was alleged to be not supported in the specification. This term has been removed from the claims. No new matter has been added and the claim scope has not been narrowed as a result of this amendment. Applicants respectfully request that the §112 rejection be withdrawn.

Claims 16-19 and 145-161 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)/§103(a) for allegedly being anticipated by/obvious in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,743,523 to Woo et al. (*Woo*). Applicants respectfully disagree with and traverse this alleged rejection.

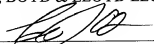
The Examiner supports this alleged rejection with the data from the Table found at columns 9-12 of *Woo* (the *Table of Woo*). However, the *Table of Woo* is identical to the Table found on page 21 of the present application which is identical to the Table found at columns 11-12 of U.S. Patent No. 6,969,483. The present application claims priority to U.S. Patent No. 6,969,483 (the *Parent*). Simply stated, the *Table of Woo* is fully disclosed in the *Parent* as well as in the present application. The *Parent* has the same filing date as the *Woo* reference. Consequently, the *Table of Woo* is not prior art with respect to the present claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that claims 16-19 and 145-161 are in a condition for allowance and respectfully request a notice of the same.

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